

Course Descriptions

S 130/190- Basic Firefighter Training & Wildland Fire Behavior

An introductory course designed to train entry level firefighters, and refresh structural and wildland firefighters. You will gain knowledge of the basic incident management organization, firefighting techniques, suppression equipment, safety, strategy/tactics, and fire behavior.

Weather permitting, field exercises will be held for valuable hands-on training.

Special Instructions: Students must bring all PPE and camping gear for two nights in the field.

S 131- Advanced Firefighter Training

A new course designed to meet the training needs of both advanced firefighter/squad boss (FFT1) and incident command type 5 (ICT5). The course is interactive, and contains several exercises encouraging group and class discussion. Provides a comprehensive review of the Fireline Handbook. Training also includes strategy, tactics, and safety with group exercises.

Prerequisites: *Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2, S 130/190.*

Special Instructions: This course has 8 hours of classroom instruction with two days of field exercise. Students must bring all PPE and camping gear for two nights in the field.

S 200- Initial Attack Incident Commander

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the ICT4. Units cover: Readiness and Mobilization; Size-up, Planning, and Ordering; Deployment and Containment: Administrative Requirements; and Post- Fire Evaluation. Evaluation of the student is by unit test and a final examination.

Prerequisites: *Qualified as any single resource boss.*

S-203- Introduction to Incident Information

The purpose of this course is to provide students with the skill and knowledge needed to serve as public information officers. The course covers establishing and maintaining an incident information operation, communicating with internal and external audiences, working with the news media, Handling special situations and long term planning and strategy.

S 215- Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface

This course is designed to assist structure and wildland firefighters who will be making tactical decisions when confronting wildland fire that threatens life, property, and improvements, in the wildland/urban interface.

Prerequisites: Wildland Agencies: *Students should be single resource boss qualified (tractor/plow, dozer, engine, or crew).* Structure Fire Departments: *Students should have completed S-130, S-190, S-230, S-231, I-100 and I-200 or equivalent training.*

S 230- Crew Boss (Single Resource)

This course is designed to meet the needs of a crew boss on an incident. Units include preparation, mobilization, tactics, safety, off-line duties, demobilization, and post incident responsibilities.

Prerequisites: *Qualified as Advanced Firefighter/Squad Boss, S 131, S 290.*

Special Instructions: This course is combined with the S-231 Engine Boss course.

S 231- Engine Boss (Single Resource)

A skill course to produce proficiency in the performance of all duties associated with single resource boss. You will identify crew and engine capabilities; gather information for assignments, and communicate and coordinate effectively with crew members.

Prerequisites: Qualified as Advanced Firefighter/Squad Boss, S 131, S 230, S 290

Special Instructions: This course is combined with the S-230 Crew Boss course.

S 234-Ignition Operations

This course covers planning, ignition procedures and techniques, and equipment applicable to wildland and prescribed fire. This course also addresses the role of the ignition specialist or firing boss as the organization manages escalation from a non-complex to a complex fire situation. *Prerequisites: S-290*

S 260- Incident Business Management

Discusses business management principals associated with incidents. Course includes: employee responsibilities and conduct, recruitment, personnel time recording, pay and commissary, correct reporting procedures for injuries, procurement and equipment time recording, property documentation, cooperative agreements with other agencies and claims/accident investigations.

S 261- Applied Incident Business Management

This course is designed to provide the prerequisite skills necessary to perform the task of the entry level finance position. This course will begin at 1:00 pm on Wednesday the 14th of May

S 270- Basic Air Operations

This course covers aircraft types and capabilities, aviation management and safety for flying in and working with agency aircraft, tactical and logistical uses of aircraft, and requirements for helicopter take-off and landing areas. *Note: Regulations, procedures and policies addressed in this course are primarily those governing federal agency and ICS operations*

S 271- Helicopter Crewmember

This is a combined classroom/field course designed to provide student proficiency in all areas of tactical and logistical use of helicopters to achieve efficiency and standardization. Topics include: aviation safety, aircraft capabilities and limitations, aviation life support equipment, crash survival, helicopter operations, helicopter field exercise.

Special instructions: Students must bring PPE for the field exercise.

S 290- Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

This skills course is designed to instruct prospective fire line supervisors in wildland fire behavior for effective and safe fire management operations.

Prerequisites: S 130/190.

ROSS

This course is designed to train potential ROSS users. It will cover beginning, intermediate, and advanced procedures. Maximum number of students for this class is 24.

Prerequisites: Strongly suggest completion of D-110 prior to attending this class.

D 110- Dispatch Recorder

This course is designed to train potential dispatch recorders on the structure of an expanded dispatch organization.

L 280- Followship to Leadership

This course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. Topics include: leadership values, team cohesion factors, and ethical decision making. *Special Instructions: Student will be required to bring PPE to this course for the field exercises.*

Prerequisites: L 180, experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions.

Resource Advisor

This course is designed to make students aware of local resource issues, local policies and procedures and suppression tactics.

FI 210- Wildland Fire Origin and Cause Determination

The purpose of this course is to provide a consistent knowledge and skill base for the Wildland Fire Origin and cause Determination Investigator. The concepts taught in this course will help an INVF perform at an acceptable level on a national basis without regard to geographic boundaries.

Target group will include experienced fire personnel and law enforcement officers with wildland fire investigation responsibilities

Prerequisites: Students should have law enforcement or firefighter experience. There is an interactive self-paced pre-course work to familiarize students with the background information necessary to successfully complete the course